**Mental health care**

571. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are giving least consideration for mental health care as the living conditions of the mentally ill people are pathetic and their rights are not respected;

(b) the details of the existing mechanism by Government to monitor the mental health centres in the country; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to provide a better environment and health care for the mentally ill people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments in promoting mental health care. Efforts of the Government now are to diagnose the mentally ill patients at the early stage and treat them through the general health care delivery system. Adequate medical facilities are available to treat the mentally ill patients. In order to provide increased access and better quality of mental health care, the Government's National Mental Health Programme during the Tenth Five-Year Plan envisages to expand District Mental Health Programme to cover 100 districts in the country with additional congruent districts, strengthen the 37 Government mental health institutes and also psychiatric wings of 75 medical colleges, undertake Information Education and Communication (IEC) activities and research and training. So far 94 districts have been covered under the District Mental Health Programme, funds have been released for upgradation of psychiatric wings of 9 medical colleges and strengthening of one mentai health institute: Further, funds have also been released for undertaking research and IEC activities.

The Mental Health Centres in the country are being monitored by the respective State authorities under the Mental Health Act 1987 and Mental Health Rules 1990.

**Delay in medicai reimbursement**

572. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical claims submitted by the pensioners in each CGHS dispensary in the Capita! for reimbursement of the cost of medicines which could not be provided to them on account of frequent strikes by the Chemists during the current year;

(b) how many of them are still pending alongwith with the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether responsibility has been fixed on the officials concerned for not releasing the payment which is causing great inconvenience to pensioners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The status of reimbursement claims of CGHS pensioner cardholders received by the dispensaries under CGHS Delhi during the current year is given at statement *(See* below)

The pay and Accounts Office, CGHS, Rajinder Nagar, have cleared the bills received from the CGHS Zonal offices up to 5.7.2005. Approximately 46 bills have been received in the PAO during the current fortnight that is expected to be cleared by the end of July, 2005.

The receipt and clearance of the medical reimbursement claims in the CGHS is a continuous process and efforts are made to clear the same without much delay.

(c) In view of (a) and (b) above, the question does not arise.

***Statement***

*Medical reimbursement bills under CGHS Delhi dispensary-wise*

1. SOUTH ZONE

| S.No. | Name of Dispensary | During the current year |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andrewsganj | 398 |
| 2. | Pushp Vihar | 115 |
| "3. | Hauz Khas | 1006 |
| 4. | Jangpura | 191 |
| 5. | Kalkaji-I | 4022 |
| 6. | Kalkaji-ll | 1362 |
| 7. | Kasturba Nagar-I | 71 |
| 8. | Kasturba Nagar-I I | 141 |
| 9. | Kidwai Nagar | 280 |

| S.No | . Name of Dispensary | During the current year |
|---|---|---|
| 10. | Laxmibai Nagar | 145 |
| 11. | Lajpat Nagar | 757 |
| 12. | Moti Bagh | 123 |
| 13. | Munirka | 309 |
| 14. | MB. Road | 1026 |
| 15. | Malviya Nagar | 868 |
| 16. | Nanakpura | 226 |
| 17. | Netaji Nagar | 09 |
| 18. | Nauroji Nagar | 152 |
| 19. | R.KPuram-l | 221 |
| 20. | R.K. Puram-ll | 277 |
| 21. | R.K. Puram-lll | 250 |
| 22. | R.K. Puram-IV | 347 |
| 23. | R.K. Puram-V | 439 |
| 24. | R.K. Puram-VI | 384 |
| 25. | Sarojini Nagar-I | 190 |
| 26. | Sarojini Nagar-I! | 27 |
| 27. | S.N. Market | 64 |
| 28. | Sadiq Nagar | 420 |
| 29. | Srinivaspuri | 147 |
| 30. | Gurgaon | 985 |
| 31. | Faridabad | 2350 |
| | Total bills received | 17302 |
| | Pending with the zone | 607 |
| 2. CENTRAL ZONE | | |
| 32. | Chanakyapuri | 134 |
| 33. | Chitragupta Road | 126 |
| 34. | Constitution House | 61 |
| 35. | Gole Market | 94 |
| 36. | Kali Bari Marg | 99 |
| 37. | Aliganj. | 107 |
| 38. | Lodi Road | 199 |
| 39. | Minto Road | 60 |
| 40. | North Avenue | 302 |
| 42. | Paharganj | 110 |
| 43. | Pragati Vihar | 14 |
| 44. | President Estate | 27 |
| 45. | South Avenue | 20 |
| 46. | Telegraph Lane | 62 |
| 47 | Dr. Z.H. Road | 334 |
| | Total bills received | 2141 |
| | Bills sent to PAO | 2141 |
| | Pendency | Nil |

| S.No . | Name of Dispensary | During the current year |
|---|---|---|
| 3. EAST ZONE | | |
| 48. | Chandni Chowk | 45 |
| 49. | Darya Ganj | 52 |
| 50. | Laxmi Nagar | 690 |
| 51. | Kingsway Camp | 145 |
| 52. | Mayur Vihar | 250 |
| 53. | GKG | 30 |
| 54. | Shahdara | 50 |
| 55. | Pul Bangesh | (Temporarily closed down) |
| 56. | Rajpur Road | 146 |
| 57. | Subzi Mandi | 231 |
| 58. | Timarpur | 110 |
| 59. | Vivek Vihar | 20 |
| 60. | Yamuna Vihar | 204 |
| 61. | Dilshad Garden | 110 |
| 62. | NOIDA | Bill not received |
| 63. | Ghaziabad | 800 |
| | Total Bills received | 4036 |
| | Total Bills cleared | 3100 |
| | Pendency | 1130 |
| 4. NORTH ZONE | | |
| 64. | Ashok Vihar | 938 |
| 65. | Delhi Cantt. | 199 |
| 66. | Dev Nagar | 242 |
| 67. | Hari Nagar | 676 |
| 68. | Inderpuri | 64 |
| 69. | Janakpuri-I | 1689 |
| 70. | Janakpuri-ll | 869 |
| 71. | Karol Bagh | 150 |
| 72. | Naraina | 442 |
| 73. | New Rajinder Nagar | 798 |
| 74. | Nangal Raya | 544 |
| 75. | East Patel Nagar | 204 |
| 76. | West Patel Nagar | 284 |
| 77. | Pusa Road | 145 |
| 78. | Palam Colony | 494 |
| 79. | Pitampura | 1791 |
| 80. | Rajouri Garden | 896 |
| 81. | Rohini | 93 |
| 82. | Paschim Vihar | 494 |
| 83. | Shakurbasti | (Temporarily closed down the beneficiaries attached to CGHS Dispensaries Pitampura and Rohini) |

| S.No. | Name of Dispensary | During the current year |
|---|---|---|
| 84. | Sunder Vihar | 695 |
| 85. | Tilak Nagar | 576 |
| 86. | Tri Nagar | 206" |
| | Total Bills received | 12509 - |
| | Bills sent to PAO | 12509 |
| | Bills pendency | Nil |

**Allegations against MCI**

†573. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 200 MPs of the country have levelled allegations of corruption against the Medical Council of India;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government are considering to conduct any legal enquiry into this matter; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to prevent corruption prevailing in the field of medical education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) Government has been receiving both verbal and written complaints regarding the functioning of MCI from number of persons including Members of Parliament. Such complaints as and when received, are dealt as per the relevant rule provisions.

To ensure transparency and smooth functioning of MCI the Government has moved a proposal for amending the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

**Diabetes in India**

574. SHRI S. M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether ICMR has done any studies on the growing prevalence of diabetes amongst the younger people in India;

(b) if so, the findings of this study;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.